

Military Districts.—For the command, training and administration of the Canadian Militia, Canada is divided into 11 military districts, each under a commander assisted by a district staff.

Militia Appropriations.—The Militia appropriations for the six fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1928-33, are shown in Table 3.

3.—Money Voted by Parliament for the Militia, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1928-33.

Item.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Administration.....	341,000	349,000	349,000	345,000	332,000	320,000
Cadet Services.....	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	400,000	360,000
Contingencies.....	43,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	44,000	35,000
Engineer Service and Work..	803,000	830,000	830,000	830,000	736,000	327,500
General Stores.....	682,799	988,800	988,800	1,000,300	683,000	
Manufacturing Establishments.						663,500
Non-Permanent Active Militia.	472,395	587,000	587,000	587,000	550,000	
Permanent Force.....	2,059,800	2,309,000	2,301,100	2,324,500	2,006,000	1,887,400
Royal Military College.....	4,887,500	5,038,000	5,045,900	5,011,000	5,050,000	4,844,000
Topographic Survey.....	365,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	386,000	360,500
	40,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	20,000
Totals.....	10,185,334	11,065,800	11,065,800	11,061,800	10,232,000	8,817,900
Civil Government.....	808,010 ¹	830,505 ¹	830,755 ¹	849,360 ¹	832,230 ¹	727,035 ¹
Grand Totals.....	11,093,444	11,896,305	11,916,555	11,911,160	11,064,230	9,544,935

¹Department of National Defence.

Subsection 3—Air Service.

Under the Act creating the Department of National Defence, the powers, duties and functions vested in the Air Board by the Air Board Act of 1919 are now administered under the direction of the Minister of National Defence.

The Royal Canadian Air Force is composed of the Permanent Active Air Force, the Non-Permanent Active Air Force, and a Reserve of Officers. The Royal Canadian Air Force administers and controls all military air operations and air operations for civil government departments. The duties of the Royal Canadian Air Force are as follows:—

- (a) To organize, train and maintain an air force for the defence of Canada.
- (b) To assist in the development of civil aviation by—
 - (i) Providing advanced flying training to civilian pilots, instructors and commercial pilots.
 - (ii) Initial development of air routes.
 - (iii) Technical supervision of airworthiness and inspection of aircraft belonging to private and commercial operators, and aircraft constructed or overhauled by aircraft manufacturing firms, and acting as consultant in matters pertaining to civil aviation generally.
- (c) The conduct of flying required to assist the several departments of the Dominion Government in the development and conservation of the country's natural resources, and other related services.